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For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS) **VIA FACSIMILE**
FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE)
OF CRYPTOSPORIDIUM PARVUM)
ORGANISMS IN A TEST SAMPLE)

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.